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TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH JOHN G. PIKE TOWN TREASURER.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1893.

To pay State tax,	\$ 325 00
County tax,	557 46
Breaking roads in winter,	520 00
Repairing highways in summer,	320 00
Town expenses,	100 00
For support of Public Library,	15 00
For decorating Soldier's graves,	5 00
For support of schools,	260 00
	\$2,102 46
Paid State tax,	\$325 00
County tax,	557 46
	\$882 46

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John C. Pike, Treasurer,	\$ 20 00
Dudley C. Colman, Selectman,	56 oo
Horace L. Thomes, Selectman,	31 00
James L. Cook, Selectman,	30,00
John F. Robinson, Town Clerk,	18 oo
Asa A. Shortridge, Collector,	24 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, member School	
Board,	10 00

Paid Charles Colman, member School	
Board,	\$ 10 00
Arthur L. Sceggel, member School	
Board,	3 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, Treasurer	
School Board,	3 00
Edwin L. Brown, Clerk,	3 00
John E. Witham, Supervisor,	5 00
John E. Lang, Supervisor,	5 00
Edwin Garland, Supervisor,	5 00
Miss Mary Colman, Librarian,	5 00
Charles Willey, Auditor,	2 00
Isaiah W. Palmer, Auditor,	2 00
Henry W. Cate, Constable,	2 00
	\$224.50
	\$234 50
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS	
Paid Stephen H. Hutchins, Treasurer,	\$366 oo
Paid American Book Co.,	11 43
	\$377 43
DAMAGE BY DOGS.	Ψ377 43
Paid John F. Robinson, loss of sheep,	\$10 00
John E. Lang, loss of sheep,	5 00
Charles E. Clark, loss of sheep.	3 00
	\$18 00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.	
Paid Thomas L. Churchill, Commissioner,	Ø=00.0
Isaiah W. Palmer, Commissioner,	\$108 48
	105 00
Charles B. Thomes, Commissioner,	146 20
	\$359 68

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Paid Material for Library,	\$ 6 00
Selectmen Bookcase,	11 8o
Appropriation,	15 00
EXTRA HIGHWAY.	\$32 90
Paid John C. Pike, bridge plank,	\$25.40
Jonathan W. Sanborn, bridge plank,	\$27 40
George F. Smith, labor,	1 36
Isaiah W. Palmer, labor,	1 50 37 18
Charles B. Thomes, labor,	11 20
George A. Wiggin, labor,	2 50
George II. Wiggin, Mbor,	
	\$81 14
PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.	
Paid Mrs. S. A. Colman, board of town offi-	
cers,	\$12 67
John C. Pike, making report for prin-	
ters.	2 00
James L. Cook, fencing town lot,	75
H. L. Thomes, fencing town lot,	1 50
Selectmen, cash paid stationery, etc,	5 17
S. W. Roberts, report of births and	
deaths,	75
John E. Scruton, report of births and	
deaths.	1 25
W. S. Davis, report of births and	
deaths.	I 25
J. W. Garvin & Co., barbed wire,	6 00
John E. Witham, decorating soldiers'	
graves,	5 00

Paid G. S. Dorr, printing town accounts,	\$14 00
L. M. Sanborn, public water,	3 00
James H. Willey, public water,	3 00
	\$56 43
SELECTMEN ON ACCOUNT OF MACHINE.	ROAD
Paid American Road Machine Co.,	\$225 00
PAID ABATEMENTS. Paid Reed H. Lang. list of 1885, John W.	
Boston, paid elsewhere.	\$1 72
Asa A. Shortridge the following on	1
Tax list for 1893:	
John T. Garland, loss of horse and	
sheep.	1 50
James H. Willey,	ı 66
Jonathan W. Sanborn,	1 66
S. H. Hutchins,	1 66
J. S. Wentworth,	8 11
Elizabeth Weeks,	12 00
John Hyers,	3 33
J. B. Cook,	50
Howard Burrows,	1 96
George Graham,	2 00
Asa A. Shortridge,	33
Asa T. Weeks,	ı 66
Nathaniel Brewster,	1 66
Frank Edgerly,	83
O. P. Hobbs,	5 00
George Plumer.	83
	\$44 6 9

PAID FOR REPAIRING ROADS IN MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL, 1893.

Paid C. H. Wiggin, in full to Feb. 15, 1894,	\$ 4.47
C. H. Tutt,	14 85
T. L. Churchill,	16 14
Harry W. Cate, in full to Feb. 15, 1894,	8 00
William Rines,	4 25
Luther M. Sanborn, money paid out,	9 5 5
John Boston,	3 31
Isaiah W. Palmer,	53 35
Harry Lang, money paid out,	4 04
Charles Willey,	3 6 o
James H. Tibbetts,	7 09
Luther M. Sanborn,	6 13
Charles B. Thomes,	65 71
	\$200 50

PAID BOUNTIES.

Paid Selectmen, on Hawks,

\$3 00

Paid Action, Joseph Pike, vs. Town of Brookfield, damage to trees, A. L.

Foote, Attorney, \$42.86

RECAPITULATION

RECEIPTS.	
Received from Town Treasurer, 1892,	\$457 11
Savings Bank Tax, from Select-	
men,	451 26
Railroad Tax, from Selectmen,	45 12
Literary fund, from Selectmen,	104 12
Town Clerk, Dog license,	22 75
Selectmen sale of Schoolhouse,	15 00
Selectmen Bounties,	3 00
Selectmen use of Town lot,	14 00
Reed A. Lang, Collector's list,	
1885,	8 60
Asa A. Shortridge, Collectors list,	
1893,	2,081 30
From sale of Town lot,	200 O O
	\$3,400 26
EXPENDITURES.	\$3,400 26
Repairing roads, March and April, 1893.	\$ 200 50
Repairing roads, March and April, 1893. State and County taxes,	\$ 200 50 882 46
Repairing roads, March and April, 1893. State and County taxes, Support of schools,	\$ 200 50 882 46 377 43
Repairing roads, March and April, 1893. State and County taxes, Support of schools, Town officers,	\$ 200 50 882 46
Repairing roads, March and April, 1893. State and County taxes, Support of schools, Town officers, Damage by dogs,	\$ 200 50 882 46 377 43 234 50 18 00
Repairing roads, March and April, 1893. State and County taxes, Support of schools, Town officers, Damage by dogs, Summer highway,	\$ 200 50 882 46 377 43 234 50 18 00 359 68
Repairing roads, March and April, 1893. State and County taxes, Support of schools, Town officers, Damage by dogs, Summer highway, Extra summer highway bills,	\$ 200 50 882 46 377 43 234 50 18 00 359 68 81 14
Repairing roads, March and April, 1893. State and County taxes, Support of schools, Town officers, Damage by dogs, Summer highway, Extra summer highway bills, On account public library,	\$ 200 50 882 46 377 43 234 50 18 00 359 68 81 14 32 90
Repairing roads, March and April, 1893. State and County taxes, Support of schools, Town officers, Damage by dogs, Summer highway, Extra summer highway bills,	\$ 200 50 882 46 377 43 234 50 18 00 359 68 81 14 32 90 56 34
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Repairing roads, March and April, 1893. State and County taxes, Support of schools, Town officers, Damage by dogs, Summer highway, Extra summer highway bills, On account public library, Miscellaneous bills, On bounties, A. L. Foote,	\$ 200 50 882 46 377 43 234 50 18 00 359 68 81 14 32 90 56 34 3 00

Abatements A. A. Shortridge, list 1893,	\$	44 69
A. A. Shortridge, breaking roads to Feb.		
28, 1893,		512 75
Cash in hands of Treasurer,		3 27 29
	\$3	,400 26

STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

None.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$327 29
Due from Asa A. Shortridge on his list for	
year 1893.	61 69
	\$388 98

JOHN C. PIKE,

Treasurer.

Brookfield, February 15, 1894.

Brookfield, N. H., March 1, 1894.

We, the subscribers, having this day carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of said town, hereby report that we find them correctly cast and fully supported by proper vouchers.

ISAIAH W. PALMER, Auditors CHARLES WILLEY.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The road to victory is as often through rugged steeps as over gentle plains, and our common school system often finds many obstacles to its onward march. The past year has not been without its struggles and vexatious impediments even among the schools of this town.

In all good and worthy objects, where a number of persons are alike interested, it makes quite a difference whether all put shoulder to the wheel, and work in unison, or a part oppose to the rest. No teacher can work as successfully against prejudice and mistrust as when the atmosphere is clear, and interest and helpfulness is visible on every face she meets. How shall we bring our common schools to the highest possible standard? There is but one way. When every individual realizes their personal obligation in the matter, and meets it, then the standard will be reached.

The children of our town are easily governed when not excited by home munity. We have long held an opinion, and it is strengthened year by year, that the factor in the progress and success of our common schools, is paternal authority, not tyranical but decided enough for children to understand.

We would recommend that every parent in the town subject themselves to a wholesome self-examination in order that they may learn the path of duty, for

"The path of duty is the path of right."

Six terms of school, three in summer and three in winter have been sustained, in all eighteen weeks, at an

average costof six dollars per week, including board. Teachers employed: Mary E. Colman, Mary E. Robinson, Edith A. Lucas and Anstriss Fellows. Amount expended for each scholar, \$6.72.

Respectfully submitted for the year 1893.

ARTHUR L. SCEGGEL, CHARLES COLMAN, STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS. School Board.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FROM MARCH 1, 1893 TO MARCH 1, 1894.

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Paid N	Iary E. Colman, summer s	chool,	\$ 48 oo
N	Ars. Hattie B. Morgan, sur	nmer school,	6 50
N	Ars. Hattie Thomes, summe	er school,	32 50
N	Aiss Mary Robinson, summ	er school,	48 00
N	Aiss Edith Lucas, winter so	hool,	84 00
N	Aiss Anstriss Fellows, winter	er school,	70 00
N	Iiss Mary A. Robinson, wi	nter school,	70 00
S	. H. Hutchins, wood and c	halk,	8 15
C	charles Colman, brooms, sla	ate, express	
	on books,		1 55
F	Arthur L. Sceggel, wood a	nd repairs,	7 00
N	Ars. Louise M. Tutt, instru	icting Tutt	
	boy,		8 00
	Charles Willey, wood,		7 25
7	Cown of Wolfeboro, for Tut	t boy,	6 20
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3371 1	amount massived from Mas	.al. = =0.a.a	\$397 15
	amount received from Mai	cn 1, 1893,	
	farch 1, 1894:	P=((
	John C. Pike,	\$366 00	
From	unexpended money,	39 86	
			\$405 86
Whole	amount paid out,	\$397 15	113
Cash i	n hands of treasurer,	8 71	
			\$405 86

S. H. HUTCHINS,

Treasnrer of School Board.

BROOKFIELD, N. H., March 1, 1894.

We, the undersigned, Auditors for the town of Brookfield, have examined the foregoing accounts and found them to be correctly cast, and a regular voucher for each sum paid.

ISAIAH W. PALMER, Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Station, of per-	atal Station, mee of per- mutarried. binson. the Peace. Brookfield. binson. the Peace. Brookfield. Age of Father* Age of Mother*						
e. Name, Official Station, and Residence of per- son by whom married.	John F. Robinson. Justice of the Peace. Justice of the Peace. Justice of the Peace. John F. Robinson. Justice of the Peace. Brookfield John F. Robinson.	FEB. 15, 1894.	Occupation Birthplace of Father. Residence Birthplace of Mother.	Wakefield. Kezar Falls, Me. Northwood. Brookfield. Brookfield. Stonelyan Mass.			
What Marriage. First, Second, or Other.	First. First. Third. Second. Second.	ENDING	Occupation of Father. Residence of Paren s.	Farmer. Brookfield. Clerk. Brookfield. Farmer.			
Names of Parents.	George F. Mackie. Ellen Burnham. Ellen Samuels. Eaton. Lazie Smith. Lames Hardin. Estsey Allen. Simeon Dyer. Simeon Dyer. Sipener Wentworth. Lydia Wentworth. John Welch.	D FOR THE YEAR	Name of Father. Maiden Name of Mother.	Alvah A. Wiggin. Etta M. Taylor. Langdon D. Brown. Alfavetia Drew. John E. Lang.			
ce of Birth of Groom and Bride. upation of each time of Marriage.	ton, Me. Mill-hand. Housekeeper. Ston, Vt. Farmer. Housekeeper. Sifeld, Me. Sifeld, Me. Yoursekeeper. Mousekeeper. Sifeld, Parmer.	WFEIL	CILIIA.	White.			
Place of Birth of Groom and Bride. Occupation of each at time of Marriage.	Limington, Me. Mill-lia Brookfield. Burlington, Vt. Brownfield, Me. Harsonsfield, Me. Barsonsfield, Me. Hosekee	F BROO	Female, Saillborn. Saillborn. Color of Living The Color of Living	.guivi.I			
Color of each.	White.	O N	Female.				
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Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Millard F. Mackle. Wakefield. Ida B. Eaton. Brookfield. Charles W. Hardin. Brookfield. Stephen S. Weutworth. Stephen S. Weutworth. Lucy Appleton.	BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BROOKFEILD FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1894.	Name of the Child (If any).	Alvah Taylor Wiggin. Rueben Payson Lang.			
Date of Marriage. Place of Marriage.	June 5 Brookfield. June 20 Wakefield. December 8 Brookfield.	BIR	Date of Birth. Place of Birth.	January 25 Brookfield. May 27 Brookfield.			

VITAL STATISTICS.

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	-		ıse	of Death.		ne Brain.			lity and Old Age.	Bright's Disease, and Meningitis.	
Freedom. Wolfelsoro. Wolfelsoro. Fortsmoth, Littleton. Brook field. Myddlefon. Myddlefon. New Belford, Ms. Drook field.	Wolfeboro.		Disease or Cause		Old Age.	Softening of the Brain. Acute Complications.	Consumption.	Spina Bifida.	General Debility and Old Ag	Acute Bright's Disease. and Meningitis.	Apoplexy.
Farmer. Prockfield. Pronkfield. Prockfield. Farmer. Fronkfield. Farmer. Brookfield. Farmer. Fronkfield. Fronkfield.	Brookfield, Wolfeboro,		Occupation of the	Deceased	Farmer.	Farmer.	Housekeeper.		Farmer.		Carpenter.
John M. Harmon. Sarah M. Edron. Henry E. Downing. Maute Etta Moran. Henry Boston. Sus-an Drew. Charbes I. Churchill. Amanus E. Place. Gertrude L. Chamberhin. Gertrude L. Hanson.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BROOKFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1894.	Name of Father	of Deceased.	Maiden Name of Mother of Deceased.				Aaron B. Palmer. Lyle P. Connell.	نه .	Frank A. Hanson. Lizzie R. Laskey.	Ezekiel Sanborn. Ca Abigail Chamberlain.
Living,	BROOKE	sex and Condition		,ofgaig irral(70bi7//	Widowed.	Married.	Married.	Single.	Married.	Single.	Widowed.
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July Brookiield. Au ust 9 Thookideld. Brookiield. Brookiield.	PHS REGISTERE	Name and Surname	of the Deceased.	Place of Birth of the Deceased.	Ezekiel Prescott.	Henry Lang. Portsmouth.	Abbie F. Peavey. Brookfield.	Nathaniel P. Palmer. Manchester, Mass.	John W. Lang. Brookfield.	Laura Etta Hanson. Brookfield.	7 Truman Sanborn. d. Brookfield.
July Brookijeld. Au ust 1 Brookijeld.	Brookfield.	Date of	Deuth.	Place of Death.	April 4	: m _:			November 19 Brookfield	November 26 Brookfield.	e e



